

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Serial No.: 09/986,515 ) Group Art Unit: 1713  
Filed: November 09, 2001 )  
For: BLOCKED MERCAPTO SILANE COUPLING ) Examiner: Egwim, Kelechi  
AGENTS FOR FILLED RUBBERS ) Chidi

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2004 for which Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following remarks.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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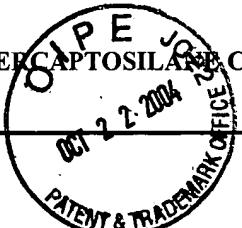
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Invention:

BLOCKED MERCAPTO SILANE COUPLING AGENTS FOR FILLED RUBBERS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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